

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 82-111 are pending.

Claim 111 was rejected under 35 USC Section 112, second paragraph, for an informality. Claim 111 has been amended to remove the specific objection set forth in the Office Action. This change was made for purposes of clarification unrelated to patentability concerns. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection in view of 35 USC Section 112 be withdrawn.

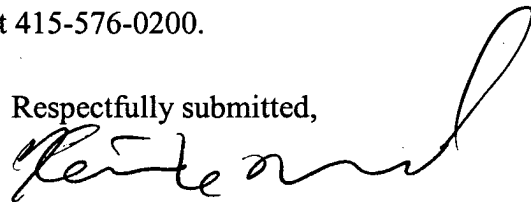
The present application is under Appeal. Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered since it is merely being submitted to correct a minor grammatical error in claim 111 and does not touch on the merits of the rejections of the claims in view of the cited prior art.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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